

Questions for Discussion/Reflection

The following questions are intended to stimulate discussion and guide your reflections on the issues presented in this paper. There are no 'right' answers.

9. Do Canadian companies have a duty to reflect Canadian values in their operations abroad? If so, which Canadian actors legitimately give voice to those values?
10. Does the responsibility of Canadian corporations extend beyond observing Canadian and host-country laws and multilateral economic sanctions? If so, what are these responsibilities?
11. In the past, multinational corporations have been accused of excessive political interference in host country politics. Do public expressions of concern over human rights violations in host countries amount to 'political interference'?
12. How should we define 'corporate complicity' in human rights abuses by host-country governments?
13. What would make *you* decide not to do business in a particular country?
14. Is current Canadian law adequate to the task of managing Canadian commercial activities in risky states? Where does it fall short?
15. Surveying the menu of policy options outlined in the previous chapter, which would you recommend to government and business? Which deserve further study?
16. What can Canadian companies do to responsibly manage commercial activities in risky states, once the decision to invest there has been made?